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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/322,283

PATENT

Filing Date: May 28, 1999

Attorney Docket No.: 211467-00092

Inventor(s): David L. Rollins

Customer No.: 27160

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner Name: Sedighian, Reza

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Title: LINEARIZED OPTICAL LINK USING A  
SINGLE MACH-ZEHNDER  
MODULATOR AND TWO OPTICAL  
CARRIERS

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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

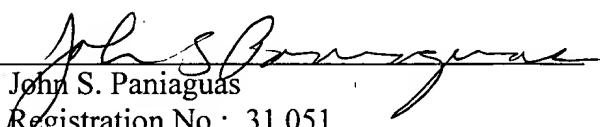
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

Date: Dec 18, 2003

By:

  
John S. Paniaguas  
Registration No.: 31,051  
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Appl. No.: 09/322,283  
Accdt. dated: 12/18/2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 31, 2003  
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Date:

Dec 18, 2003

By:

Name: John S. Paniaguas

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Paniaguas".